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Please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please cancel the Abstract on page 14 of the application,
and substitute the following ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

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A' A chip for a chip-incorporating portable article having a
card format, such as for smartcards. The chip includes a silicon
substrate layer having integrated circuits in its active face
defining a central processor unit and memories. The chip also
includes physical means for providing physical protection against